

November 26, 1963

Honorable Pierce McBride
Justice of the Peace
310 Court House
Dallas, Texas

Re: Lee Harvey Oswald
11-24-63
Our M63-356

Dear Judge McBride:

The autopsy studies on Lee Harvey Oswald, 24 year old white male on whom you authorized an autopsy November 24, 1963, have been completed.

The cause of death is found to be hemorrhage, secondary to a gunshot wound of the chest. There was penetration of the stomach, liver, aorta and kidney. The missile had been removed from the body prior to transmission to the morgue.

Routine studies will be done and if anything more of significance is encountered, you will be immediately notified.

With kindest personal regards,

Very sincerely yours,

Earl F. Rose, M. D.

EFR:hh

cc: Hon. Henry Wade
Capt. J. W. Fritz
Dr. J. M. Pickard
Mrs. Maurine Lamm